

TIDAL WAVE HAS SWEEPED HUNDREDS INTO THE SEA

PEOPLE ON ISLAND VICTIMS OF STORM

Hurricane That Began at Havana, Raged Fiercest on Elliott's Key.

CAPTAIN OF LOST SHIP TELLS A TERRIBLE STORY

Fishing Fleets Lost, Steamer and Barge Sunk; Settlement All Destroyed.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 19.—The steamer St. Lucie, Captain Bravo, commanding, has sunk off the Florida coast. One of the extension steamers arrived in port tonight bringing sixty injured, who were taken to the hospitals, and it is said 28 dead bodies will be brought up tomorrow. It is believed now that a part of the Florida Fish and Produce company's fleet was destroyed. Manager Adams sent out one of their boats this morning to look for the men and boats and on their return they reported no signs of the fleet. The fishing nets were found strewn upon the shore. Captain Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's Key, 25 miles south of Miami, yesterday morning and soon afterward a tidal wave engulfed the island. He says there were 250 residents on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucie was crushed by the same wave and of the 100 passengers on board 25 were killed. Captain Bravo was seriously injured. A barge containing 100 people is said to have been torn away from its moorings at Elliott Key and afterwards picked up near the Bahama Islands, fifty of her passengers having been drowned.

DEATH LIST REDUCED.

Damage in Havana Not So Great as First Reported.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—The cyclone which began here Wednesday afternoon reached its full fury on Thursday morning. The greatest damage occurred in the harbor and along the docks. A number of smaller craft and lighters were sunk and some houses were blown down. The total number of deaths was twenty, all Cubans of the poorer class. There was a number of sailors among the dead. Several scores of longshoremen and sailors were injured. The torrential downpour of rain completely stopped the street car service and the wind and rain made it next to impossible to get about on the streets. Trees in the parks and along the shaded avenues were blown down in large numbers. The cyclone was confined to the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio. Matanzas City escaped. All telegraphic communication was annihilated. Today the wind moderated greatly and the city is fast resuming its normal appearance. Many farmers have lost their all and are in great distress.

City Is Still Normal.

Save for the activity in all quarters of the city of gangs of hundreds of men of the public works department, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel William M. Black of the engineers, United States Army, in replacing uprooted trees, Havana today resumed its normal aspect. Gay crowds are promenading the streets and lounging in the cafes, oblivious of the fearful experience through which their city has just passed. A great majority of the trees are being replaced, but owing to the necessity of lopping off branches, they will be denuded of foliage and it will be long ere the parks and the boulevards are restored to their former beauty. No other traces of the hurricane are visible except from the masts of the wrecked lighters protruding from the surface of the harbor. These snags were almost all driven by the force of the wind against the harbor bulkheads, where they broke up and sank.

Electric Systems Crippled.

Street car traffic was fully resumed this afternoon, but the electric light, telegraph and telephone systems are still badly crippled. The harbor has been searched for dead and it is now believed that all the bodies have been recovered. All the stevedores and sailors who sustained injuries are tonight reported.

It is estimated that the damage in Havana province will reach fully \$2,000,000. One hundred and fifty tobacco farms in the Alajuzar district have been destroyed. The recently planted tobacco crop also has been seri-

LAVISH USE OF OIL SAVED THIS VESSEL

Norwegian Sloop Gjoa Encounters Storm in Making Trip From Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The Norwegian sloop Gjoa, in which Capt. Roald Amundsen traversed the Northwest passage, arrived here this evening from Cape Nome and is now at anchor off Sausalito. Capt. Amundsen, who arrived here several days ago overland met the Gjoa outside the Golden Gate and brought her into the harbor. The Gjoa arrived early this morning off Cape Reyes after weathering the worst storm of her trip from Nome. For forty-eight hours she was holed, unable to take advantage of the Northwest storm blowing. She had to use oil in a lavish fashion on the water. At 6 o'clock this morning the wind calmed down. As the barometer was falling, Capt. Amundsen took a line from a steam fishing vessel, Prior Magnus Anderson, boarded the Gjoa outside the Golden Gate and took her anchor off Point Bonita.

CHEAP CAMPAIGN LIE

This is the Way Chanler Views Report of His Contribution.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Louis Stuyvesant Chanler, Democrat and Independence league candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, said today regarding the report that he and his brother contributed largely to the Independence league and Democratic campaign fund: "I am glad of this opportunity to nail another cheap campaign lie to the country. I was not asked by anyone directly or indirectly for any promise, subscription or pledge before I received the nomination from the Independence league or Democratic party. Last week I sent a check for \$5,000 to the treasurer of the league and a check for the same amount to the treasurer of the Democratic State committee. That is all that I or anyone acting for me has subscribed directly or indirectly to any person or party. I ask that Mr. Jerome subpoena me to appear before the grand jury that I may state the truth under oath. I will accept service of the subpoena by telephone and go to New York at once."

LOST OWN IDENTITY

Stranger Asks Sacramento Police to Discover His True Name.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 19.—A man about 25 years old, well dressed and showing evidences of refinement, applied to the local police today and requested them to help him find his name. The stranger says he awoke two days ago in a box car in Reno, Nev., but that he knows absolutely nothing of what took place prior to that time. He does not know his name, nor where he came from, and has no recollection of any friends he must have had in the past. The initials have been cut from his hat band and laundry marks have been removed from his clothing.

Big Fire in Altona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 19.—Fire today destroyed the new five-story building of Oliver Robert and the new theater of L. C. Mishler, and damaged the completed building of the color of Elks. Loss close to half a million dollars.

Bail for Alleged Murderers.

JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Elbert Hargis, John Smith and John Abner, charged with the assassination of Dr. N. C. Cox during the Breathitt county feud troubles, were admitted to bail today in the sum of \$10,000 each.

ously injured. Enormous damage is reported from the Guira section, the center of the banana and plantain district. These crops are said to have been practically totally destroyed.

AWFUL IN SAN SALVADOR.

Violence of Hurricane There Almost Beyond Human Belief.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 19.—A tempest has raged incessantly for ten days throughout the republic, flooding the low valleys, principally that of Mejada, and resulting in great loss of life and the destruction of cattle and crops.

The San Salvadorian man-of-war Kizako was lost at Acutla. The topography of various departments has been changed, buildings have fallen, burying their tenants in the ruins, and the iron bridges over the principal rivers have been carried away.

Upwards of 15,000,000 tons of water has fallen. The aqueducts and electric light plants at Sonsonate and Salvador have suffered heavy losses.

Today the storm is abating. The telegraph and commerce are paralyzed, but traffic is being restored in some towns of the republic. The water outlets at some places have disappeared. The rivers are bringing down the bodies of persons drowned in the storm, and the carcasses of cattle, and the sight of these tend to increase the terror of the people.

The losses are incalculable. The Government has issued orders that as many as possible be given victims of the storm. Guatemala and Honduras also have suffered severely. It is said the losses will amount to many millions of dollars.

THE APPEAL TO IDAHO



APPEAL TO WOMEN OF IDAHO

From National League of Women's Organizations

The eyes of millions of women in the United States are turned toward Idaho in the political campaign which is being fought there this fall, for its results are to be felt throughout the Nation.

A wealthy polygamous and treasonable organization has established its rule over Utah, and in violation of every covenant made with the Government, polygamy is taught and practiced by the Mormon hierarchy.

Millions of American women who are political nonentities, but who would guard the sanctity of the home, the purity of their sons and daughters, and who would protect their sisters from the degradation of plural marriage and their country from an inward foe have banded together, and with a mighty petition have asked the removal from the Senate of the Mormon apostle, revalator and seer who as one of the highest officials in the hierarchy is responsible for continued teaching and practice of polygamy, and for union of church and state.

All the women's organizations ask is that the hierarchy abide by its sacred covenant. Political parties are nothing to them in comparison with the great moral issues for which they must stand together.

The teaching of polygamy as a virtue and its practice unsettle the foundations of society. On the permanence and holiness of the marriage relations rests the safety of the children. When vice appears in the garb of religion, when its leaders seek to enter the Senate, and aid in the passage of laws for American women and children, the women as a unit stand against it. Some men also have the courage, but many who in their hearts know it is wrong, persuade themselves that party victory must be won at any cost, and remain inactive and silent.

Women of Idaho, the question you must meet at the polls is one which is very plain.

Do you want Idaho to be like Utah? Do you want your children to grow up where the control of your State is under men who live in polygamy and, in defiance of civil and divine law, or do you want to be a free American State, with Christian standards of life and duty?

The question is of vital interest to every mother.

You have founded homes there. You have invested your money intending to make it your permanent home. Do you not owe it to your children to safeguard and protect them from conditions which will go unchecked unless you let your wish be recorded at the polls?

There are two men who patiently and faithfully have listened to the evidence in the Smoot case, and who have stood with the League of Women's Organizations above party and for principle. Senator Dubois and Senator Burrows have grasped the danger to the Nation, and have pledged themselves to the women to fight their battle against this menace to home and country. Senator Burrows says: "The fight in the Senate will not end until the evil is eliminated," and he will not stand for "organized crime."

Senator Dubois has bravely, faithfully met the issue. He knows every phase of the Mormon question. He is a loyal son of Idaho. He is working always for what will build up the State in honor and power. He is a loyal citizen of the Nation, and for its purity and honor would wipe out the blot which has so long brought shame and sorrow and sin into many lives.

The Idaho Republicans say there is no Mormon issue in Idaho. The League of Women's Organizations will send Senator Burrows's report as chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections to any woman who desires to read it. The Idaho Democrats recognize the Mormon issue in Idaho and are pledged to free the State from the control of an alien power, and to make laws that will compel obedience to civilization and morality.

The Mormon hierarchy want Senator Dubois defeated. There is no other man whom they fear as they do him. Will you gratify their wish?

The women of Idaho can send back Senator Dubois to Washington.

The League of Women's Organizations asks them to do so. His leadership and his work for six years in the Senate will count for much in preventing the ascendancy of a disloyal polygamous power in States and Nation and in settling this question for all time.

The women of Idaho have it in their power to win the gratitude of the women of the Nation if they defeat the purpose of the Mormon hierarchy to retire Senator Dubois to private life. Why do they wish this? Because he has the courage and the knowledge and ability to fight for the principles which every true man or woman holds above temporal things.

The National League of Women's Organizations met at the New Willard, Washington, last May, and ten million women were represented there by their chosen representatives.

Those women and many men are looking to the great State of Idaho to send back Senator Dubois and let him finish the greatest fight for morality, freedom and loyalty that is being waged by the women of America.

It is not a local but a National question, for God, for Home for Country.

MRS. FREDERIC SCHOFF, Chairman Executive Committee.

FERGUSON SUSPENDED

Paying Teller of United States Sub-Treasury Awaits Investigation.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—United States Sub-Treasurer Atkins today suspended from duty Marshall B. Ferguson, paying teller, pending the result of the investigation being conducted by Government experts into the alleged shortage of \$61,200 in the funds of the sub-treasury.

Fred W. Hengstroof has been appointed temporary receiving teller in place of D. P. Dyor, Jr., suspended, and Stephen L. Warren is the acting paying teller.

Mr. Ferguson tonight made the following statement:

"It was upon my personal request

that I was relieved from the strain of my exacting duties, pending the solution of the present tangle. I have been connected with the sub-treasury for seventeen years. I most emphatically affirm my innocence of and deny even the remotest connection with any real or suspected irregularity or discrepancy."

Pythians Mourn Their Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—A lodge of sorrow was held today by the Knights of Pythias convention in respect to distinguished Pythians who have died during the last two years. More Pythians of high rank are said to have died during this period than during any previous two years in the history of the organization.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Soldiers Will Drive Troublesome Utes Back to Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Upon the application of Governor Brooke of Wyoming, Secretary Taft, by direction of the President, has instructed Major-General Greely to dispatch a troop of cavalry to Wyoming to round up and return to their reservation the Ute Indians, who are now causing a disturbance in that State.

General Greely is supposed to be in Omaha. The selection of the troops if left to his discretion but it is believed they will be ordered from Fort Meade, North Dakota, about a hundred miles from the scene of the trouble.

FAILURE OF BRANCH INVOLVES MAIN BANK

Aetna Banking & Trust Company of Washington Closes; Butte Bank Affected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Aetna Banking and Trust company (branch) of Washington, D. C., has been closed by direction of the acting Comptroller of the Treasury, and Robert Lyons has been appointed receiver. This company is a branch of the Aetna Banking and Trust company, Mont., incorporated under the laws of West Virginia. The assets and liabilities, according to the last statement are \$123,981. Among the assets are \$35,247 in "bonds, securities, claims, etc." The branch had \$42,371 in savings and \$38,908 in individual deposits and was liable to the head office at Butte for \$10,257.

The management of the main bank at Butte issued a statement this afternoon to the effect that the Butte branch will not open tomorrow morning. The statement follows:

"We were notified by wire today from our Washington office that the Comptroller of the Currency had ordered that bank closed, and had appointed a receiver there. On account of this, and until we can ascertain the result of his investigation, through the advice of our attorneys, it is deemed best not to open for business in the bank here. This is done to protect all concerned, and there can be no injustice or injury to any one by so doing."

"I can give no further statement at this time, but would say that I shall use all my power to bring about the best results. It will be necessary for a few days to elapse before we can get the exact situation."

"Should it be necessary to appoint a receiver, there are assets which should largely protect depositors."

"E. E. GARSIDE, Cashier."

CAMPAIGN OPENED

Wyoming Republican Candidates Hold Meeting in Laramie.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—The Republican campaign in the southern part of the State was opened here tonight, the list of speakers including Governor Brooks, Congressman Mondell and Judge Richard H. Scott of the State Supreme court, candidates for re-election, and A. D. Cook of Douglas, candidate for State Supreme court, and Public Instruction. The meeting was held at the opera house and was well attended.

Snow began falling at 1 o'clock, but for the first hour melted almost as fast as it fell. Not more than three inches had fallen by dark.

A game of football between the University of Utah and the University of Wyoming for Monday afternoon was arranged by telegraph today. The University of Wyoming was defeated last Saturday by the Golden School of Mines, 35 to 0.

The Empire Land and Cattle company, owned largely by Mrs. C. E. Judson, today sold to Timothy Ross of Rock River, for \$17,000, about 6,000 acres of land near Lookout, making Ross now one of the largest land owners in the State. He is at the bottom of a large irrigation scheme to colonize the lands. Frank Foster, associated with him, is now in Pennsylvania on the colonization scheme, which contemplates the bringing of ten thousand people to this country.

PROBING THE CHARGES

Leader of Tammany and Other Politicians Before the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An investigation of the charges made by Charles E. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall, that attempts had been made by the managers of the Independence league in this city to secure money from Democratic nominees for Congress, Senate and Assembly, was begun before the grand jury today.

Mr. Murphy and Francis F. Shober, Independence league and Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth district, were admitted to the grand jury room. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by City Magistrate Moss. Mr. Murphy remained in the grand jury room about fifteen minutes and a few minutes after he emerged it was said that three additional subpoenas had been issued as a result of his testimony.

It was learned on what is considered good authority that the three men subpoenaed are Congressman Joseph E. Connelley, Mr. Astor Chanler and Joseph Prendergast.

It was learned this afternoon that in addition to the three men named earlier in the day several others have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury next Tuesday. These persons will be questioned concerning an alleged attempt to obtain money from Charles V. Fornes, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district.

HUGHES KEEPS BUSY

Is Making Up-State Campaign in New York; Visits Old Home.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Charles E. Hughes, candidate of the Republican party for Governor of New York, spent the greater part of today amid surroundings in the up-State country which brought back reminiscences of his youth. This afternoon he spoke at Delhi, a picturesque little village tucked away in the Catskill mountains, where some 20 years ago Mr. Hughes was an instructor in languages in the Delaware academy. After an address in the opera house Mr. Hughes visited the academy.

Earlier in the day, on the way into the mountain country from Albany there had been stops at Cobleskill in Schoharie county and Delanson in Schoenectady county. In each place Mr. Hughes spoke briefly.

Slight Wreck on Rio Grande.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Oct. 19.—Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 6 ran into an open switch in Grand Junction early this morning and was wrecked. The engine, one mail car and one baggage car left the rails and ran on the ties for 100 feet. Engineer George Gordon and Fireman Fred Mire escaped by jumping. No passengers were hurt. Traffic was delayed for ten hours.

Gold Ready for Canada.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The sum of \$1,000,000 in gold coin was withdrawn from the United States sub-treasury today, presumably for shipment to Canada.

STATE CLOSES CASE AGAINST SHEETS

Judge Varian Makes a Motion to Dismiss the Case, and Argues Motion.

HAD NOT CONCLUDED WHEN COURT ADJOURNED

Nothing Sensational Was Brought Out in the Concluding Testimony.

The State closed its case in the preliminary hearing of the charges against Chief of Police Sheets at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and immediately thereafter Attorney C. S. Varian, for the defense, moved that the complaint be dismissed and the defendant discharged for the reason that the offenses charged in the complaint were not supported by the evidence and there was not probable cause to believe that the defendant was guilty of either offense. This motion was being argued when court adjourned. The hearing will not be resumed until Tuesday as Judge Armstrong holds a session of court in Summit county on Monday.

When the State announced the close of its case Mr. Varian arose and asked which of the charges the prosecution claimed they were entitled to upon the evidence admitted. He read the statute and part of the complaint which charged Chief Sheets with being an "accessory to the crime, concealing said crime from a magistrate and did harbor and protect said man named therein." Mr. Varian claimed the statute provided two offenses and he desired to know in support of the charge the prosecution claimed they were entitled to go before the court upon, or if they were entitled to go on both charges.

Attorney Arthur Brown contended that it was one thing charge, and not two charges.

Makes Motion to Dismiss.

Mr. Varian then made his motion to dismiss. In support of his motion he said he did not know what view the County Attorney's office took of the statute. The statute was in substance a legislative enactment of the elements which at common law made up the crime of an accessory after the fact, and purported to define accessories. The word "harbor" referred to a formal, local charge, and an unofficial statement made by a person in support of the charge which at common law made up the crime of an accessory after the fact, and purported to define accessories. The word "protect" referred to a formal, local charge, and an unofficial statement made by a person in support of the charge which at common law made up the crime of an accessory after the fact, and purported to define accessories.

Mr. Varian read a large number of authorities in support of his contention, in which it was held that an accessory comforted a felon, a zhen was one who received, relieved or comforted a felon. The felon must be sheltered by the accessory, and the latter must assist in his escape.

The circumstances in one case in Virginia almost paralleled the case at bar and the court held in favor of the defendant. In that case an arrest was made because of the defendant's conduct, in which it was held that an accessory comforted a felon, a zhen was one who received, relieved or comforted a felon. The felon must be sheltered by the accessory, and the latter must assist in his escape.

A case under the California statute, which is similar to the enactment in Utah, was also cited in support of the defendant, both as to circumstances and the result.

What Utah Statutes Provide.

In Utah also the Legislature had insisted on there being a full knowledge of the crime having been committed before it could be concealed from a magistrate, not only silence, but some affirmative act looking to the shielding of the offenders by keeping it from the magistrate.

As to the second section of the statute, harboring and protecting must also be some affirmative act looking to a giving of aid or assistance to the fellow to enable him to escape punishment from the law.

Mr. Varian was in the middle of his argument when court adjourned.

No Sensational Features.

The evidence led by the prosecution was devoid of any sensational features that were expected and developments against Chief Sheets.

Much has been made by the highly incensed opposition press that at the drug store on the corner of Market and Washington streets Bell called on the telephone No. 75, the office of Chief Sheets. Fred Anstee, the proprietor of the store, testified that Bell did telephone No. 75, and asked for Sheets and Raleigh, but he did not get either one of them. A morning paper devoted its entire headlines to this incident Friday morning, saying that McWhirter was in the office and heard the Chief answer the phone, but Mr. Anstee's evidence, who is a totally disinterested witness, is a direct refutation of this statement, so the morning paper was, of course, in error, and that puts it mildly.

One Remarkable Feature.

A remarkable feature of the case is the Bell, who, with the McWhirter, is the most prominent figure in the entire transaction, cannot be located, is nowhere to be found. Until yesterday not even a description could be obtained and those given by Mrs. Perkins, of the sanitarium, and Carl Mauck, of the McCoy livery stable, are the very meagerest. In the trial the community has heard of Bell and Davis, his companion, are absolute shadows; they cannot be materialized and yet they are the outstanding figures, especially Bell, in the whole of it. From whence they came and whether they want no one knows.

As Bell was taking McWhirter to the police station and did land him there, his calling up the police station is not a mysterious affair. It is more than probable that he did so for ef-